## **REMARKS**

## Restriction Requirement under 36 U.S.C. §121

The examiner imposed a restriction requirement and identified six groups of claims. With this amendment, Applicant elects Group 1 (claims 1 - 15) for prosecution on the merits for this application.

All remarks are made in a good faith effort to advance the prosecution on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to subsequently take up prosecution on the claims as originally filed in this application, or in appropriate continuation, continuation-in-part and/or divisional applications.

**PATENT** 

## **SUMMARY**

In light of the above amendments and remarks Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and early notice of the same is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone or facsimile.

Applicant believes that there are no fees due in association with the filing of this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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